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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Methodist Episcopal Church.—Pastor, Rev. J. H. Hart. Services on Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. Social hour at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid at 7:30 p. m. Men's League at 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. Social hour at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid at 7:30 p. m. Men's League at 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society at 7:30 p. m.

THE STATE IMMIGRATION COMMISSION.

The State Immigration Commission has received a report from the United States Immigration Service at San Antonio, Texas, that a large number of immigrants are coming to the State from Mexico and Central America. The Commission is now making arrangements to receive them and to provide them with the necessary facilities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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The family of Mr. John Pool.

has been enjoying a few days in the country at Mr. Frank Paxton's in Cherokee.

Murray & McConnell keep a full stock of almost everything needed by everybody, and sell at the cheapest rates.

J. H. Hart, who has been to West Virginia with a car load of horses, arrived home Monday. He reports a successful trip.

Simple and Fanny Family. Grocery in an almost endless variety at J. M. Carter's cheap cash store, the old stand to see him before you buy.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed by the young folks, at a social given at the residence of Mr. George Harris, last Monday evening.

Murray & McConnell have their shelves full of new goods and everybody is invited to call and see them. They will be sold cheap for cash.

Prof. Hagan and the patrons of his school, are to be congratulated on securing the services of such excellent teachers as Mrs. Bama Harris and Miss Eblen.

A fine assortment of fancy candies at A. Pooler's.

Full assortment of Colgate's Toilet Soap and the very best of perfumery. KETCHUM & SON.

Mr. J. T. Scott, of Cole Creek, made the News a pleasant call Thursday morning. He reports that crops are good in his community, and says they are having an abundance of rain.

We have two old buggies and an old back that we will exchange for stock or feed of any kind, or we will sell them cheap for cash. W. H. DUBAN & SONS.

New canvas hats, juicy and sweet, at A. Pooler's.

Miss Anna Elden returned yesterday, from a visit to North Texas, to resume her place in San Saba College for the ensuing school year.

New and pure Drugs and the Prescription trade a specialty. Prices very reasonable. KETCHUM & SON.

The San Saba County Sunday School Association met last Tuesday, at Rock Shoals, and a permanent organization was effected. A full report will be given next week.

Letter to Music Pupils.

I will give music lessons on the piano organ or guitar, at the College, at private residences or at my home as may be most convenient to pupils. For further particulars call on or address me at San Saba.

Miss J. B. LONGLEY.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duran may find them house-keeping in a portion of Mr. T. M. Gray's residence. May their life be a very happy home.

Death to seven Worms.

Colonial Chloroform and Creosote Ointment in abundance. J. N. EDWARDS & CO.

Mr. A. Pooler's little son, Noah, was unfortunate enough to have an arm broken Sunday, by a fall from a horse. We believe the little sufferer is getting along well, however.

The Last Chase.

All waiting pictures must call around and see me before Monday night, Sep. 3.

H. H. SMITH.

Mr. G. A. Walters left Friday for Fort Worth, and perhaps may visit at A. Pooler's.

Persons.

We are glad to note that our worthy lumber men have been handling a good deal of lumber recently. This is some evidence that there is improvement in the country.

Murray & McConnell continue to replenish their stock. They recognize the fact that times are hard and are selling their goods at prices to suit the times.

The editor of The News is visiting his mother and relatives in Comanche county. This is well. He will make glad the heart of the mother, and we hope, get a little rest which he needs. In the meantime the Junior will do the best he can for The News.

SEN BOOTS AND SHOES.

We have just received the largest and best assortment of boots and shoes ever brought to San Saba, and can suit anybody in style and price. We warrant all work and will repair all defects in workmanship of goods sold by us at a charge.

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Mr. Tyre Bowman is back from

Washington Territory on a visit to friends and relatives here. He thinks well of that country, and expects to return next spring.

We are glad to hear of a good meeting at the Methodist church in Goldthwaite. The pastor has the assistance of the Rev. Mr. Nelson.

Carter's Cheap cash store is literally crowded with groceries, and as he is the leader of low prices they are going rapidly.

Since the fine rains we see preparations being made for fall gardens. With a little more rainfall in a short time we could certainly expect a good harvest from the fall crops.

We are glad to see that work on the Cumberland Presbyterian Church is progressing. We hope the house will be ready for use in a short time.

New Goods.—A large assortment of cooking stoves, Mason's fruit jars, crockery, stone churns, lamps, etc. Cheap for cash. GRAY & BALLARD.

Cap. S. W. Yoe returned Monday from San Antonio, where he had been attending the session of the San Saba Baptist Association.

Mrs. Bolton, a sister of Mrs. Judge Harris, after making a visit of some weeks to friends in San Saba, left on the morning of the 30th for her home in Wharton.

Plenty of Quinine and a great variety of Chill and Fever cures at J. N. Edmonds & Co's. They sell their goods cheap for cash.

Mr. D. Cunningham left last Sunday with his family, for Vernon, Wilbarger Co., where he expects to reside. We wish him success in his new home.

Our physicians say that there is very little sickness now in the country. This is an unusual year. Plenty of rain, good crops and with it all, good health.

Doran's stables keep busy, but their teams and vehicles are equal to all emergencies. They have recently added some valuable stock and some new buggies to their lively outfit.

The young ladies will remember that leap year is passing away. Improve the opportunity. Keep up the interest. There are several timid bachelors left yet, and they hope to date their future from the remarkable 1888.

Mr. S. W. Walker moved his family to his ranch on Wednesday last. We are sorry to lose the family from our midst, and we fear we may not see Mr. Walker, nor even as often as we did formerly.

LOOK HERE!!

We have a nice assortment of Gold Rings, Silver Watches and an elegant lot of Jewelry, which we guarantee in every respect. We have bought largely and will sell at prices that defy competition. KETCHUM & SON.

Dr. G. P. Holman is building a residence on his place near town. C. P. Looney has the contract for putting up the building. Mr. Looney has engaged the services of his father and brother, both from Lampasas, to assist in the work.

The Camp-meeting at Rock Shoals.

We hear, is progressing successfully, notwithstanding the rains. Several of the citizens of San Saba contemplated attending, and perhaps they may go out yet, if the weather becomes more favorable.

The San Saba News and the

Austin Weekly Statesman will be sent for one year to one address.

Knowing no other method than

the employ of the press to express our thanks to the citizens of San Saba, for the activity on their part in the erection of a public school building, for the benefit of the colored, we are very thankful to know our white friends are interested in the education and elevation of our people, and demonstrating the fact by administering to our wants in order to effect this end.

Colored Citizens.

Notice to Teachers and Parents.

The board of examiners, consisting of E. L. Hagan and Mrs. C. C. Wilson, will convene at the college building in the town of San Saba on the last Friday and Saturday in every month. Parents and guardians wishing transfers will make application by the 15th of August, as after the appointment is made there will be no more transfers.

Please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

S. F. RAY,

Judge, San Saba County.

Mr. J. E. Wildbain and Master

Ernest Townes, after a short visit to our town, left Monday for Austin. Mr. Wildbain has made many friends in San Saba, and we will be glad to see him in our midst more frequently in the future.

Miss Malone and Master Tom Duggan are expected to return Saturday from San Marcos. Miss Malone has accepted the position of teacher of the art department in the San Saba college. Judging from what we have seen of her work, we think she is fully competent to fill this important position, and we predict that she will have a good class.

Murray & McConnell have just received a large assortment of the celebrated Hamilton-Brown boots and shoes, for ladies and gentlemen. These shoes are sold under an absolute guarantee, and are cheaper in the end than any shoe in the market. Call and see them.

The corn crop is about gathered, and from the best we can learn in regard to it, the crop is very good. Let the farmers take care that none goes to waste. Let it all be gathered, carefully husked and then judiciously used. The result will then be gratifying.

Miss Laura Reeder, of this place has taken a position as an assistant teacher in the Llano graded school, of which Prof. C. C. McCluer is president. Prof. McCluer has certainly made a wise selection and has been very fortunate in securing the services of one so well fitted for that position.

Murray & McConnell have a beautiful line of samples for spring and summer clothing for which they will take orders and guarantee a fit. Their prices are 20 per cent below last year. Call and see their samples and leave your measure.

We note with pleasure the school house for the colored people is nearing completion. It is a neat comfortable looking structure. It has been much needed by our colored citizens, but now they will have a good house for school purposes; and may they not have preaching there occasionally, also?

Judge Walters and Col. Stegall returned from a trip to Wilbarger and Hardeman counties. They were well pleased with their trip and say they saw a fine country and saw it in a prosperous condition. Col. Stegall brought with him from Vernon, Tex., his youngest daughter, Miss Minnie, and she thinks of remaining here and attending school. We welcome the young lady to the community.

A New Druggist.

We have now in our employ Mr. Chas. H. Lovell, recently of Dallas, who is an experienced and competent pharmacist, having had many years of experience in large cities. Mr. J. W. Johnson, in whose employ Mr. Lovell has been for some time, says of him in a letter to Ketchum & Son:

"I will say for Mr. Chas. Lovell that he is a genuine, honest, high-minded gentleman, and capable of filling the position you want him for. I know that there is not a druggist in Dallas that is superior to him. He can be left in charge of your store with perfect safety at any time."

We have now in stock a complete line of drugs and Mr. Lovell will have charge of the prescription department and we know he will give satisfaction. A liberal share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

KETCHUM & SON.

Mr. A. L. Hicks, D. L. A. F. & A. M., closed a series of lectures at the last Monday, and on the 2nd conferred the

Chaplain.

Hicks, a tutor, and we, the Masonic order, fortunate in securing his services. He goes from here to Brady City to lecture the lodge there.

A rising man.—The aeronaut, Sharp work—Grinding an ax. A flat failure.—A poor pancake. "Just like him"—His photograph.

An astronomical observation—"My stars!" Easy to get the hang of—A barbed wire fence. Illustrating with cuts—The exchange editor clipping. An insurance pointer—"Honesty is the best policy." A mild request—A call for a cup of restaurant coffee.

A cold wave—an indifferent

response to a flirtation signal. Express messengers ought to be paid for their characters as well as for their services. Unless one who is robbed is also left a corpse the public at once suspect him of complicity, and he is practically ruined.

Old Mines and Furnaces in the

Central Part of Texas.

I find in an article headed "Traditions," in No. 2 of this paper, the passage: "The smelting furnaces of Llano county are an established fact, but whether they are of Indian origin is an open question." As far as my experience goes in this matter, Indian mining in the United States is, as a rule, a myth, decidedly so, not only in Llano county but in Texas in general.

The Comanches and other Indian tribes, formerly the inhabitants, and in spite of Spanish governors and small garrisons, etc., the actual lords of the country, were hunters and fighters; and later, as Texas became sparsely settled by white cattle-raisers, they were horse and cattle thieves, robbers and murderers, too lazy to work, to mine or to erect smelters.

Their shooting and fighting outfit consisted of bows and arrows, the spear and the tomahawk. Only a few had firearms, and they did not need much lead for bullets; certainly not enough to induce or compel them to build the smelters of which we find the ruins and traces. The sources from which they got their powder provided them also with the lead for bullets.

I met nearly all the remnants of the Indian tribes that formerly lived in Texas, and I found with none of them any silver ornaments, except dollar pieces or other coins pierced or hammered larger, or pieces of silver jewelry which were of Mexican or white man's, never of original Indian make. This certainly admits the conclusions. The Indians, inhabiting Texas at the time we have to place smelting furnaces, did not mine and work silver, and we may safely say they did not mine and work anything else.

There is consequently no doubt that all the ruins and traces of old smelting furnaces in Llano county, as well as in other places are of Spanish or Mexican origin.

Mexican miners in 1822-23 petitioned Emperor Iturbide for military protection against the Indians, meaning evidently the Comanches. This petition speaks of a locality which the petitioners call Almagres, which Almagres was represented to be extremely rich in gold and silver. They never got the military escort asked for, and the miners or prospectors were evidently killed by the Indians, the furnaces destroyed. Numerous arrow heads under and around the ruins seem to confirm the tradition that the miners were massacred by the Indians.

Guided by an old map, on which a Rio Almagres is laid down on a place where I supposed the southern part of Llano county might be, I found, after some days running, a very distinct and extensive contact vein outcrop, with traces of prospect holes of the material which up to this date the Mexicans call Almagres. Not far off from this vein I found the traces of three furnaces near the creek, and a faint trail from there to an old Mexican mine, worked down about 45 feet, in the unmistakable Mexican rancho fashion. There are also Mexican or Spanish names of tree marks, and the traces of stone monuments north of the Llano river; also traditions referring to furnaces. I found there also some holes, evidently old prospect holes.

A small old Mexican mine exists on the Colorado river. It shows a fair vein of Galena, with streaks of molybdenum glance.

A good deal of talk is indulged in concerning extensive and very rich mines said to have existed near the old Fort San Saba, the present location of Menardville. It is true there existed a fort, or fortified mission, which, more than a hundred years ago, was destroyed by the Indians. Judging from the extent of the ruins, it was a considerable one.

In fact, all the Spanish or Mexican mining in Central Texas seems to have been confined to prospecting and to mining on a small scale. The Indians drove off or killed prospecting and mining parties, and destroyed their mines and furnaces, before these enterprises were of any importance. These Indians did not wish to be interfered with by the white man in their winter quarters in the well timbered and game stocked region of the Colorado, San Saba and Llano rivers. This at least is the explanation an old Comanche gave me twenty years ago.

I do not intend to be understood by what is said above, as if I thought that no very extensive and rich mineral resources exist in Central Texas; on the contrary, the repeated attempts to prospect and mine there, in spite of danger and Indian

Read and practice this sensible

advice from the Woman's magazine.

Don't Worry. Don't hurry. "Too swift arrives as tardy as too slow." "Simplify! Simplify! Simplify!"

Don't overeat. Don't starve! "Let your moderation be known to all men."

"Court the fresh air day and night." "Oh, if you only knew what was in the air!"

Sleep and rest abundantly. Sleep is nature's benediction. Spend less nervous energy each day than you make.

Be cheerful. "A light heart lives long."

Think only healthfully thoughts. "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he."

"Seek peace and pursue it." "Work like a man, but don't be worked to death."

Avoid passion and excitement. A moment's anger may be fatal. Associate with healthy people. Health is contagious as well as disease.

Don't carry the whole world on your shoulders, for less the universe. Trust the eternal. Never despair. "Lost hope is a fatal disease."

"If ye know these things, happy are ye that do them."

A Reliable Remedy.

Allcock's Peppermint never fails to give speedy relief of their efficacy, as the best external remedy for Weak Back, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Pulmonary and Kidney Difficulties, Malaria, Dyspepsia, Heart Spasm, Liver and Stomach ailments, Strains and all local pains.

They have been in use for over thirty years, and their value has been attested by the highest medical authorities as well as by voluntary and unimpeachable testimonials from thousands who have used them.

Ask for Allcock's, and let it be a planation or solicitation induce you to get a substitute.

Buckley's Arnica.

The Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. N. Edmonds & Co., Aug. 12, '88.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another Wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz, of Shelby, & Co. Get a free trial bottle at J. N. Edmonds & Co's."

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sullivan, Duggan, Brown, Lutz, testify: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every